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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, PK
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S MTN CONTRIBUTION

REF: A) GENEVA A-222 OF 8/10/78, B) GENEVA A-102

1. MTN DEL RECEIVED 31 JULY A LETTER TO AMBASSADOR
MCDONALD OUTLINING PAKISTAN'S PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TO
THE MTN (COPY WILL BE SENT WITH REF A). MAIN THRUST
OF LETTER IS DESCRIPTION OF PAKISTAN'S POVERTY AND BOP
PROBLEMS WITH CONCLUSION "THAT PAKISTAN IS NOT IN A
POSITION TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION IN THE AREA
OF TARIFFS--A SITUATION THAT WAS SPECIFICALLY
ANTICIPATED IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION." LETTER GOES ON
TO ENUMERATE RECENT LIBERALIZING MEASURES UNDERTAKEN
BY PAKISTAN, INCLUDING A LIST OF IMPORT DUTY REDUCTIONS
EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1978.

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| ITEM | FROM | TO |
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| BUS AND TRUCK CHASSIS | 60 PERCENT | 50 PERCENT |
| STATION WAGONS | 100 PERCENT | 60 PERCENT |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| CARS (UP TO 1300 CC) | | | |
| FOR INVALIDS | 47-1/2 " | FREE | |
| POWER TILLERS AND PLANTERS | 12-1/2 " | FREE | |
| BUSES AND TRUCKS IN CKD | PERCENT | PERCENT | |
| CONDITION | 60 | 40 | |
| TANNED LEATHER | 85 | FREE | |
| TEA (LOOSE) | 60 | 53 | |
| ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR THE DISABLED | | | |
| AND RAW MATERIAL FOR THEIR | | | |
| MANUFACTURE | 40 | FREE | |
| PHOTO AND THERMO PHOTO | | | |
| COPYING APPARATUS | 85 | 40 | |
| AIRCRAFT AND SPARES FOR | | | |
| FLYING CLUBS | 13 | FREE | |
| TEXTILES MACHINERY AND | | | |
| MACHINERY FOR THE MANUFACTURE | 12 1/2- | | |
| OF GARMETS AND OTHER MADE-UPS | 85 | FREE | |
| WOOL | 40 | FREE | |
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2. FINAL PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER OPENED THE DOOR SLIGHTLY TO POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL PAKISTANI CONTRIBUTIONS. RELEVANT LANGUAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: "PAKISTAN WILL CONSIDER ADHERENCE TO THE CODES THAT MAY BE FINALIZED ON SATISFACTORY BASIS AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MTN'S. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT A CLEAR INDICATION OF SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROSPECTS FOR OUR EXPORTS IN THE MARKETS OF MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, RESULTING FROM THEIR RESPONSES TO OUR SPECIFIC REQUESTS, WILL ENABLE US TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE PROCESS OF LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE."

3. COMMENT: CURRENT PAKISTANI "OFFER" DOES NOT RESPOND SPECIFICALLY TO U.S. INDICATIVE LISTS AND IMPORT DUTY REDUCTIONS LIST IN OFFER DO NOT SEEM TO BEAR ANY RELATION TO U.S. REQUESTS, BUT SOME ITEMS MAY BE INTERESTING. MTN DEL ASSESSMENT IS THAT FURTHER PAKISTANI CONTRIBUTIONS IN TARIFFS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ONLY IF SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN U.S. OFFER IN THEIR REQUESTED ITEMS CAN BE DISCUSSED.

4. FOR STR: WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON EVALUATION OF PAKISTANI OFFER SUMMARIZED ABOVE. WITH A VIEW TO ENGAGING

PAKISTANI DELEGATION IN NEGOTIATIONS IN EARLY FALL, WE
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS IN U.S.
OFFERS ON ITEMS REQUESTED BY PAKISTAN (REF B). WE ALSO
SUGGEST WASHINGTON AUTHORIZE APPROACH IN ISLAMABAD MAKING
FOLLOWING 3 POINTS: (A) WE APPRECIATE JULY 31 PAKISTANI
LETTER WHICH USG IS CURRENTLY ANALYZING; (B) NOTE U.S.
INTENTION TO CONCLUDE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER; AND (C) URGE
GOP RE-EXAMINE U.S. INDICATIVE LISTS FOR POSSIBLE POSITIVE
RESPONSES TO U.S. REQUESTS WHERE LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE
COMPATABLE WITH PAKISTAN'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

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